

# DOMESTIC U.S. WATERBORNE TRAFFIC

## ANNUAL TONNAGE COMPARISONS: 1998\* vs 1997

(Millions of Short Tons)

	97	98*	Percent Change
<b>National Domestic Totals</b>	1112.5	1094.1	<b>-1.7</b>
<b>National Lakewise Totals</b>	122.7	122.2	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>National Coastwise Totals</b>	263.1	249.6	<b>-5.1</b>
<b>National Internal Totals:</b>	630.6	623.9	<b>-1.0</b>

### **National Internal Commodities**

Food and Farm	85.2	85.0	<b>-0.3</b>
Coal	176.0	175.4	<b>-0.4</b>
Chemicals	53.6	48.4	<b>-9.8</b>
Petroleum	155.5	152.9	<b>-1.7</b>
Metal	29.9	32.2	<b>7.7</b>
Other	130.3	130.1	<b>-0.2</b>

### **Waterways**

Alabama-Coosa River	0.7	0.7	<b>-5.9</b>
Allegheny River	3.9	3.9	<b>-0.6</b>
Apalachicola River	0.5	0.4	<b>-17.4</b>
Atchafalaya River (Upper)	10.6	12.4	<b>17.0</b>
Atlantic Intracoastal	3.6	3.8	<b>5.1</b>
Big Sandy River	18.2	19.8	<b>9.0</b>
Black Warrior River	24.4	24.0	<b>-1.6</b>
Columbia River**	19.1	17.2	<b>-10.3</b>
Cumberland River	23.7	23.3	<b>-1.8</b>
Green and Barren Rivers	7.3	6.0	<b>-17.4</b>
Gulf Intracoastal**	118.1	113.6	<b>-3.8</b>
Illinois Waterway	43.0	41.7	<b>-3.0</b>
Kanawha River	24.8	23.0	<b>-7.4</b>
McClellan-Kerr Wtwy	11.2	12.0	<b>7.9</b>
Mississippi River**	322.8	323.4	<b>0.2</b>
Missouri River	8.2	8.3	<b>2.1</b>
Monongahela River	37.2	36.8	<b>-1.1</b>
Ohio River	239.8	241.3	<b>0.7</b>
Snake River	6.1	5.8	<b>-4.3</b>
Tennessee River	48.6	52.3	<b>7.6</b>
Tennessee Tombigbee	8.2	8.5	<b>3.2</b>

\*Preliminary on Nov. 29, 1999 \*\*Includes domestic coastwise tonnage.

Rounding may cause slight discrepancies in the data. National Domestic totals equal lakewise plus coastwise plus internal plus intraport plus interterritorial.

"Other" is nonmetals, wood products, cement, lime and sea shells.

Internal: Moved solely within the boundaries of the U. S.